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## Colonial Friendship under Difficulties.

"What is Friendship but a name,  
A charm that lulls to sleep,  
A shade that follows wealth and fame;  
But leaves the wretch to weep."

Who is this that pours oil and wine into the bleeding wounds of an honorable name? Who is he that visits the accused in his narrow cell—weeps with him tear for tear—is smitten down by the stroke that felled his friend—is bound in his bonds and captive in his sad captivity?

Whose heart is this that yearns over a fallen brother, and though proud in its own unsuspected integrity, swells to breaking at the calamity which is pressing with iron foot upon a gentle and confiding heart, and crushing the hopes and fortunes of friend, husband, wife and children? What Godlike man is this that is desolated at this desolation? Who? Who is this that is sublimated and sanctified with the spirit of him who, in proportion to his separateness from sinners, pitied and wept over them—took upon him their intolerable burden and made it his own: crying "Oh that my head were waters and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!"—Alas! alas! he exists not here.

"This bodiless creation,"—Extray  
Is very cunning in—

Men are mistaken who look for such things now. They dream idly who expect a practical, arithmetical, intellectual race, as we (Heaven save the mark) boast to be, to do anything half so foolish, or to encourage even the shadow of any such sentiments, so dangerous to a prudent respectability, and so degrading to a backward and stilted righteousness, but above all so utterly inconsistent with the mysterious perfection of a good banking account.

If men were to judge of Friendship here, as the Bey of Algiers once did of Wisdom, by the hissing quality—length and strength of a man's beard, the captive has his friend—surely the captive has his friend; but no, no, the unhappy one is left by an exhausted and trimming pusillanimity to his own unsoothed and bitter reflections.

"Deserted at his utmost need  
By those his former bounty fed;  
In his cold cell alone he lies  
Without a friend to hush his sighs."

Oh, Damon and Pythias, what fools your Pythagorean philosophy made of you!

"Oh, Paul, thou Apostle of the Gentiles, what a gaby you were to wish yourself accursed from Christ for your brethren's sake, your kinsmen according to the flesh! Were you living in our times 'you bet' we should teach you 'a circumstance' or two. You should then learn the advantage of possessing that high and malicious pety which strips a man of his reputation at the dinner table, or it may be at an evangelical tea and tract party, and then sings psalms, prays for his conversion, and sighs to clothe him in the garments of righteousness.

You stupids, "we would show you that there is a holiness in the livery of a man's good name which you weakly thought to be a worse offence than stealing his gold, that, moreover, it is a fashionable, and therefore a praiseworthy act to hear but one side of the question, particularly when it only touches a man's truth and honor! merely that! and affords you a fresh opportunity of prayer and supplication.

Come again, oh Astoria, pure from thy pale sisterhood above; renew thy reign on earth once more; tear off the mask which now hides the loathsome deformity of the hypocrites who talk to men about fame and honor, while with impartial and secret treachery they are robbing them of both.

Let all the Actions who infest the highways of integrity to hunt down the unwary, while gazing with a new surprise at the naked majesty of truth, be transformed back again into beasts and be devoured by their own dogs.

Friendship, come forth again, and with thy dewy fingers press the throbbing and burning temples of your fevered brother. Come, sit down by the side of his unmade bed—talk to him—"allure to brighter worlds and lead the way."

S—  
PERSONAL FRIEND—I say, Jones, how is it that your wife dresses so magnificently, and you always appear out at the elbow?  
Jones—You see, Thompson, my wife dresses according to the *Gazette of Fashion*, and I dress according to my ledger.

"If there is anybody under the banister of heaven that I have in utter exasperation," said Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a box constructor, circulating his calomel among honest folks."

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—All the questions connected with the refreshment department of the Great Exhibition of 1862 have now been adjusted. The space to be allotted for this department will be 70,000 square feet. Of this area 50,000, or something like an acre, will be occupied exclusively by dining rooms. There will be 5000 feet for the kitchens, 5000 feet for the stores, and 5000 feet for vestibules and entrances. This space will be exclusive of a large amount of space in the annexes on the east and west side for third class refreshments, and of a considerable amount of space in the main building itself for lighter kinds of refreshments. The whole space to be reserved for eating and drinking will not be less than 120,000 square feet, or about four times the space devoted to similar purposes in 1851. The space to be appropriated for the dining-rooms includes the southern arcades of the gardens of the Horticultural Society, and extends the whole width of those grounds. The buildings to be erected will be of a permanent character, mainly constructed of brick. There will be three floors. On the lowest or ground floor, under the arcades, light refreshments and wines will be supplied: in the first floor, level with the gallery, will be an immense dining-room, and above that a grand saloon and private apartments for diners. The kitchens and store rooms are to be provided on each floor. Among the conditions which will be required of the contractor, or contractors, is one that a cold dinner shall be provided at 2s. per head, and others at stated hours, on the principle of the table d'hôte, at 2s. 6d. or 3s. per head. The prices of all the articles sold are to be exhibited in the building in conspicuous places, and printed in English, French, German, and Italian. Glasses of filtered and ice water are to be supplied gratis to all persons who may ask for them, and waiters competent to speak the principal European languages are to be in attendance in an appropriate livery, with distinguishing marks on the collars of their coats.

A MOTTLED CROW.—For some weeks back, a crow, with white wings, has been frequently seen in this vicinity, [Ukiah, Mendocino county,] and a good many efforts have been made to capture him. He was finally bagged one day this week by a sportsman of this place. It is a freak of nature not often indulged in, and we have heard of no one hereabout who has ever before seen such a thing. The crow is as black as any of its species, with the exception of the wing feathers, which are as pure and white as snow. He has been sent to San Francisco for preservation.

DO YOU EXPECTORATE BLOOD?  
Do you Cough?  
Have you a Sore Throat?  
Have you Hemorrhage of the Lungs?  
Have you Croup or Hives?  
Have you Bronchitis?  
Have you Consumption?  
Have you Asthma?  
Have you Pains in your Breast or Sides?  
Have you Hectic Fever?  
Have you Whooping Cough?  
Have you Pleurisy Pains?  
Is your Breathing Obstructed?  
Have you any Pulmonary Affections?  
If so, you will find Jayne's Expectorant an effectual and unfailing remedy for all Pulmonary Diseases.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

BRONCHITIS. From Mr. C. H. Gardner, Principal of the Female Institute, N. Y.—"I have been afflicted with Bronchitis during the past winter, and found no relief until I found your Troches." Brown's Bronchial Troches are for sale throughout the United States.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS correct depraved or superabundant bile, prevent flatulency, cleanse the liver, strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, and give increased vitality and firmness to the nervous system. The extraordinary daily sale of these invaluable Pills, in all parts of the globe, is a sufficient proof of the high estimation in which they are generally held. It is now, indeed, universally admitted that there is no other medicine which can be compared with these for mildness, combined with power. These Pills may be taken freely without danger, and with unbounded confidence in their salutary properties. There is really no medicine in existence equal to Holloway's Pills for removing most of the diseases which are incidental to the human race.

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY.

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY is appointed to be held on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed. And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,  
SHERIFF OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, 10th January, 1862.

## Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS.'

And for sale by

W. M. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries, consisting of—  
Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;  
Cuba and Java Coffee;  
Candied Fruits;  
Zante Currants;  
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;  
Carolina and Virgin Rice;  
Belmont and Wax Candles;  
Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. M. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilsman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.

de23 1m

J. NAGLE & CO.,

Shipping Agents and Custom House

BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

de10 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## E. STAMP &amp; CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS!

To the following Goods, received

## EX "RETRIEVER:"

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by

Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.

BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and

bbls.

BASS' do. Bottled, to

arrive.

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.

BARCLAY'S STOUT, in cases, quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"

"Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton"

of all qualities, in cases and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,

in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts

and pints, at \$12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and

cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading

Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary

accessories.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/2 feet

barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY,

12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very

cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Wharf street.

## Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

## HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

## BLANKETS, 2 1-2 &amp; 3 points.

CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth

trousers, coats, doekin, chevrot and

flannel suits, ribbed doekin

pants, tweed coats and pants,

shooting coats, reefing jackets,

Milton coats, ac., heavy seal skin,

cloth and tweed overshirts, felt,

oilskin hats, cloth caps, ac., black

mauve and fancy silk jackets,

woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descrip-

tions.

PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table

and dessert forks and spoons, tea,

mustard and salt spoons, ac.

WHITELEAD—23-lb and 56-lb tins.

DRAPERY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys,

plaids, prints, ginghams, black

silk alpaca, cologne, skirts, flannel,

stays, gray and white sheet-

ing, cotton ticks, ac.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois

Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish,

&c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, plants and q'ts.

Various brands, Worcestershire

and other sauces, mustard, American

and English pie fruits, oys-

ters, biscuits, etc.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal

Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky,

juniper cordial, port, sherry, and

liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,

No 9 Wharf street,

de22 1f

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/4 casks;

Martell's "

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/4 casks;

Martell's "

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board

& Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine,

Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known

brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

no22 1m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

THE UNDERIGNED, AGENTS FOR

several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are con-

stantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially

manufactured for this market, and have now a large

stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

de19 6m

JANION & GREEN

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Mer-

chants,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD

stand on Wharf street to the large building

nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wharf street, foot of Yates street,

Victoria, V. I.

de4 1m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for

Victoria.

JANION & GREEN,

Victoria, August, 1860.

no21 6m

M. PRAG.

Yates street,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description,

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware

&c. &c.

de10 1m

## FOR SALE—TO LET.

## TO LET.

A COTTAGE TO LET, SITUATED

on Quadra street, formerly occupied by the late

Mr. Wain—furnished or unfurnished.

For further particulars apply at the Office of

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Government street.

de15 2w

## To be Sold or Let.

THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE

Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant ad-

joining.

Apply at the Office of

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Government street.

de15 2w

## Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD,

in the District of Esquimalt, V. I.,

is hereby offered for Lease for one

or more years, with immediate entry,

and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which

upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation.

The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other

necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONT-

AGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor,

affording easy access at all times by water to Vic-

toria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if de-

sired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half

shares.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further

particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOL-

ME, or Mr. MUNRO.

Victoria, December 30, 1861.

de31 5w

## TO LET,

UNION WHARF AND WAREHOUSE;

room for 400 tons of goods.

Apply to

REID & McDONALD.

de8

## NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS,

Elegant Ornamental Books,

BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIA-

ries now ready for those



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Jan. 17, 1862.

## Political.

Curiosity has been puzzled ever since the Council resolutions embodying a vote of want of confidence in the Executive were published, to know how such a schism in the ranks of the faithful could have occurred. The Council doors being sealed against public intrusion, of course the sayings and doings of that august body were as much a secret as "the work" in an encampment of Knight Templars. The resolutions, however, indicate the ground-work of the schism. The tax on real estate was deemed too heavy to be spent on steamboats—floating coffins. Only touch a man's pocket, if you want to sound the depth of his patriotism, religion, or philanthropy. If he cannot be convinced any other way, the prospective or actual occurrence of a drain on his exchequer is almost sure to bring about a change in his principles. But few men possess the virtue of the fabulous Roman who jumped headlong into the chasm to save Rome from destruction. But we find in the Council that there was enough loyalty to Cary & Co. to save their financial policy this season, if doomed the next, though there was not enough to save the Executive from censure. The wonder is how the latter could have been done—how a humbly could be read to the Assembly the like of which had not been heard before—how a Legislative Council, in which there were two members bold and breeches belonging to the Government, could pass such resolutions when those two were opposed by only two others. The mystery is all very easily cleared up. Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Fraser were in favor of the resolutions. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Alston (the latter of course) were against them. The two latter being dependent on their offices for a living—and for their positions in the Council—on the principle of no vote no office—naturally enough stood up and fought tooth and nail against resolutions that censured their patrons. Loaves and fishes—patronage—is a great institution in a government. What energy it gave—what fire it must have added to the eloquence of the opponents of the resolutions. But it was all without avail. As luck had it, when Gov. Douglas sometime ago was interdicted from presiding over the Council, the Hon. Mr. Finlayson, as senior member, became President. So when the refractory resolutions came up, one would have naturally supposed that the "lawlords" would have had it all their own way—and defeated the resolution by a majority of one. Fortunately the Council possesses a remarkable parliamentary rule, unknown elsewhere than in this Colony, since the first Assembly was dissolved. This rule allows every Councillor, whether in the chair or not, to cast one vote, and if there be a tie the President gives the casting vote. In this way then the resolutions were carried. Cameron and Alston against; Fraser and Finlayson for the resolution. Here was a tie; so Mr. Finlayson, as President, gave the casting vote. Thus the public have the secret of how those bombshell resolutions were passed. But, wonderful to relate, that was no sooner done than the vote was made unanimous. What amiable members the Government has in the Council! What a happy family the Assembly would present were this rule observed! What progress there would be made! We withdraw our opinion of the newly fledged "lord," as we presume the Government must feel very amiable over a censurable appointment to carry a measure, when they find their appointee backs up the Government till defeated and then goes over to the opposition without reservation.

## Immigration to and from Canada.

The Toronto correspondent of the *Canadian News* of November 23, gives the following in relation to the immigration of Americans to Canada, and of the Canadians to the States:

For many years past there has been a double current of population between Canada and the United States—Americans coming here, Canadians going there. I do not refer to persons who came or went for purposes of trade with the intention of returning, but to settlers. The census of 1851 showed every fourteenth person in Upper Canada to be American (that is United States) born or of American descent. To balance this, some 200,000 French Canadians are said to have left Canada for the United States at different times. A few Upper Canadians went also, but they were chiefly confined to persons attracted by the gold mines of California or some other branch of industry which does not exist in Canada.

Since the war between the Northern and the Southern States commenced, the outward movement of population from Canada has ceased, while the inward movement from the United States has set in with accelerated force. Both Northerners and Southerners come here to seek a peaceful asylum, but owing to our nearness to the Northern States there are more of the former than of the latter. These people seek more than a temporary refuge—at least some of them do—and often purchase properties on which to settle themselves and their families. They are mostly persons of some means, and their coming will give a slight impetus to our onward movement.

It is stated as a fact that there is a company from Lyon, Massachusetts in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, which contains ninety-five shoemakers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For New Westminster.

The Schr. Explorer

WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT THIS DAY, AT CITY WHARF.

Foot of Yates street, Jan 7.

Removal.

Barnard's Express,

(FORMERLY JEFFRAY'S EXPRESS.)

THE OFFICE OF THIS EXPRESS IS

removed to HENRY WALTON'S AGENCY

OFFICE, Commercial street, near Yates street.

An Express will be dispatched at 12 o'clock to-day for New Westminster.

ja17 HENRY WALTON, Agent.

CAMPHENE

—AND—

COAL OIL,

Just Received by

CURTIS & MOORE,

ja17 Druggists, Yates street.

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED

BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ja17

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Van-

couver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS

and passengers is respectfully solicited to the

superior facilities the

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's

LINE

affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods

and Passengers to and from England, to British

Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the

Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertain-

ment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between Eng-

land and Aspinwall direct being so much

Shorter than by any other Route,

and the moderate rate of passage money render this

Company's steamers the

CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS

means of transit, for passengers or for the forward-

ing of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.,

Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to

LONDON AND HAVRE IN FRANCE,

Covered by insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at Panama.

An arrangement also exists for the transmission

BY EXPRESS TO AND FROM ASPINWALL

Of measurement goods, jewelry and plate. Mer-

chants in the North Pacific will find it to their ad-

vantage to instruct their correspondents to ship all

Higher Class Freight from Europe

by this Line, and to those concerned in the

TRADE WITH HAYANA.

The facilities afforded by the Royal Mail Steam

Packet Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c.,

Through to Panama

Without the necessity of the intervention of an

Agent, is especially convenient.

Arrangements can be made for the

SHIPMENT OF

Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs,

&c., to EUROPE from ASPINWALL.

By the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight,

Passage Money, and the general arrangement of the

Company will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,

Yates street.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on

time, on

Coutts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at

Government Assay Office, New West-

minster, or sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. ja17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

I have this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my

entire interest in the above store and Tin Shop on

Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I

would most respectfully solicit for my successor a

continuance of the patronage of my former cus-

tomers.

Victoria, Jan 15, 1862. S. L. KELLY, ja16 lm

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

old 3m2

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Camphene, Coal Oil, and

Coal-Oil Lamps.

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.

ja17 lm

Fire Department Benefit.

A GRAND

Vocal and Instrumental

CONCERT,

—FOR THE—

Benefit of the Victoria Fire Department,

WILL BE GIVEN, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS,

—ON—

THURSDAY Evening, Jan. 23,

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

By the French Society

Les Enfants de Paris!

(LED BY MR. G. SANDRIE.)

ASSISTED BY

MADAME BALLAGNY

the well known Vocalist,

The Victoria Harmonie,

(GESANG VE'IEIN)

The Band of H. M. S. Topaze,

And SEVERAL AMATEURS of this city, all of

whom have kindly volunteered their services for the

occasion.

(Particulars hereafter.)

ADMISSION, (to all parts of the House) \$1 30.

NO FREE LIST.

Reserved Seats for colored persons.

Tickets may be obtained of G. Sandrie, Govern-

ment street, (where seats may be secured) of

members of the Fire Department, or at any of the

Bookstores and places of public resort. ja17

WOOD WANTED.

FROM 300 TO 500 CORDS OF FOUR-

foot wood delivered at Esquimaux wharf.

Apply to WM. SELLECK,

ja16 2w\* Esquimaux.

For the Holidays!

MORRIS & MONET,

FRUITERERS

Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building.

GOVERNMENT STREET

Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:

50 Island Turkeys;

25 dozen Chickens;

Ducks and Geese;

Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,

RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

ja17 lm

Here is Where You Get Your

Boots Made to Order and

Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOGT & SHOE MAKER,

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM

the public that he is prepared to make and re-

pair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all de-

scriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready

made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before

purchase elsewhere. ja17 lm2w\*

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC

—AND—

Ambrotype Gallery.

MR. S. A. SPENCER WOULD RESPECT-

fully inform his old patrons and the public of

Victoria that he has fitted up the building on Yates

street, second door above Broad street, where he

will remain for a short period, to accommodate

those who wish to get a good Ambrotype or Photo-

graphic Likeness.

—ALSO—

Pictures on Leather or Melanotype.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to obtaining pic-

tures of Children.

Victoria, January 7, 1862. ja17 lm

Bark "Prince of the Seas,"

from London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the goods, undermentioned are claimed

and the freight paid within ten days from the date

hereof, they will be sold by public auction to defray

freight and charges due thereon.

No mark—130 bundles Iron Standards;

16 Iron Posts;

8 bundles Stays;

1 Case;

25 coils wire;

Shipped by Fry & Davison, as agents for H. J. Mor-

ton & Co., and consigned to the order of H. J. Mor-

ton & Co.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Consignees of Bark "Prince of the Seas."

Wharf street, Victoria, 9th Jan 17, 1862

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO

carried on at Howe, B. Co., by the undersigned,

under the firm of SUTTON & HENDERSON, is

this day dissolved; all debts due by the said

firm will be paid by William H. Sutton, who will

continue the business, and who alone is authorized

to collect all debts due to the firm.

Mope, B. Co., 21st December 1861.

ja16 lm W. H. SUTTON,

C. A. HELMERING.

## MISCELLANEOUS.



AN ACT

To Prohibit Swine and Goats from run-  
ning at large in the Town of Vic-  
toria; and to prohibit Goats from  
running at large in the settled Dis-  
tricts of Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO  
protect property from the depredations of  
Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and  
District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of  
Vancouver Island.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor on Her  
Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent



Friday Morning, Jan. 17, 1862.

**ROBBERY.**—About 7 o'clock last evening, a strange young man, who had been loafing for two or three hours near McKay's saloon, slipped into the front room, while Mr. Wallace, the barkeeper, was in the sitting room, and, possessing himself of the key of the cash box, abstracted a purse containing about \$12 in silver, and walked briskly off. The barkeeper had watched the rascal's movements, however, and overhauled him in front of Spörborg & Goldstone's, where he was emptying the purse of its contents. Mr. Wallace arrested and handed him over to the police, to whom he gave the name of that ubiquitous and generally respectable individual, "John Smith." "John" came here on the last steamer from Olympia, has the appearance of a rogue, and is believed to belong to a class of offenders known in California as "sneak thieves." In the cash box was a purse containing \$150 in gold, which he overlooked in his hurry.

**FROST-BITTEN.**—A man named Doyle was brought to this city from Point Roberts, in a plunger, on Wednesday night, both of whose feet are badly frozen. In company with a friend, he left New Westminster on Friday last and walked over the ice to Point Roberts, where, it being ascertained that his feet were frozen, Mr. George Olin, a cooper residing at the Point, promptly placed the sufferer in his boat and brought him to this place. An effort will be made to procure him admission to the Hospital.

**ARRIVAL OF THE "N. S. PERKINS."**—The bark N. S. Perkins, Bunker, master, arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, which port she left on the 21st inst. She brings four passengers and 220 tons of freight, valued at \$14,300. This is the first trip the Perkins has made since her collision with the bark Ocean Bird, off Humboldt Bay, in November last, and she appears with new bowsprit, spars and sails, the old ones having gone by the board at the time of the accident. The Ocean Bird is still repairing damages at San Francisco.

**GAS COMPANY OFFICERS.**—At a meeting of the Gas Company, held on Monday, the following named gentlemen were elected officers: Directors, J. J. Southgate (chairman), Donald Fraser, Robert Burnaby, E. Gracini, Alfred Waddington, F. W. Wood; Secretary, A. F. Main; Engineer, J. J. Cochran.

**ROW AT A "SINK OF VICE."**—On Wednesday night two men fell to fighting about a squaw at the Fort street dance-house, and after one had received a whopping black eye from his antagonist, he was arrested by officer McMillan. Yesterday morning the case was remanded until to-day, and a warrant is out for the other belligerent.

**PREPARING FOR WARM WEATHER.**—About twenty-five men have been engaged for some time back in putting up ice at Finlayson's mill pond for use next summer. Some 150 tons are secured. For the past three summers nearly all the ice used here has come from Fraser River.

**BROUGHT IN BY THE "DIANA."**—Stamp & Co.'s tug Diana yesterday towed in the barkentine W. B. Seranton and the bark N. S. Perkins. The first is consigned to Pickett & Co., and lies at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and the latter comes to St. Outs & Co.

**A GOD-SEND.**—One of the interior California papers terms the late flood which destroyed so much property throughout the State, "a perfect god-send to the farmers, because it drowned all the squirrels and gophers!" It's the queerest "god-send" we ever heard of.

**VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1085.**—The following office-bearers of Victoria Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons, were duly installed yesterday: Geo. Parkes, W. M.; Thos. Harris, S. W.; R. Lewis, J. W.; M. Spörborg, Treas.; W. Muir, Sec.; G. Gambitz, S. D.; L. Franklin, J. D.; J. Malowanski, J. G.; R. J. McDonnell, O. S.

**INDISPOSED.**—Governor Douglas was so greatly indisposed yesterday, from the effects of a severe cold, as to be compelled to keep his room. We are glad to learn, however, that His Excellency's state of health is not considered dangerous.

**TIMELY ARRIVALS.**—The Seranton and Perkins just arrived in the nick of time to save us Victorians from suffering a total eclipse by the giving out of the stock of camphene and coal oil.

**DISCHARGING.**—The W. B. Seranton discharged about 25 tons of freight last evening, and will continue to-day. She will leave for the Sound about Sunday.

**By the arrival of the N. S. Perkins, Langley Bros. and Curtis & Moore have received an abundance of coal oil and camphene.**

**FLOUR.**—Nine hundred and seventy-four barrels of California flour were brought by the Seranton and Perkins.

**It is said that a horse and sleigh can be safely driven across the Fraser on the ice opposite Ice-burgh.**

**The Speaker, with Messrs. Ring and McDonald, were present yesterday at the House. No quorum, as usual.**

**ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S AGENCY.**—Messrs. McDonald & Co., bankers, have been appointed the Victoria agents of this company, and are prepared to furnish through passenger tickets to Europe from Panama, or to forward freight to and from Europe, at a much less rate than by any other means of transit. This arrangement will prove of vast importance to the traveling as well as the business public, and renews the hope, so often indulged in, that we are shortly to have an English line of mail steamers running between this port and Panama, and connecting with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's and U. S. mail boats at Aspinwall. McDonald & Co. will insure and forward treasure to Europe by his line.

**A SQUAW ARRESTS A WHITE MAN.**—Hearing a great hubbub at the door of the barracks, very early yesterday morning, the wentry proceeded outside and discovered that the noise was caused by a white man and a squaw—the latter of whom had hold of the man by the throat. An explanation showed that the squaw had been assaulted by a friend of the captive, who ran away, and that the squaw then laid hold of the prisoner, who was a small man, and actually dragged him to the station-house, to be locked up as a witness. The man appeared much frightened and asked the protection of the police, which was granted until the woman had left.

**Mr. Barnard will dispatch an express to New Westminster at noon to-day. The office is at H. Walton's, Commercial street.**

**FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The schooner Explorer is at City Wharf, filling up rapidly with freight for New Westminster. She will sail to-morrow morning.

**At two o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at eight degrees above zero.**

**THE LUXURY OF A STATE PRISON.**—The editor of the Chicago Record. (James Grant Wilson,) has the following mention in his last number of one of the flourishing New York State institutions:

"We visited the State Prison at Sing Sing, New York, the other day, and among other curious sights, saw a noted forger (who acts as book-keeper for one of the persons who contracts with the State for the labor of the convicts) occupying a sumptuously furnished room—Turkey carpets, easy chairs, etc., and enjoying his cigars and champagne; and learned that he paid seven dollars a week for his rations. Inquiring for another notorious felon, we learned that he lived in similar style. Wishing to see him also, we could only learn from the keepers that he was 'somewhere around.' Truly a comfortable caravan for convicts—who have any money."

"In passing through the female department, we were struck with the high color of a rather good-looking, middle-aged woman, where all look so pale; and on inquiry of the matron, were told the person in question was Mrs. Robinson, the vailed murderess, who regularly rouges except in rare instances when her material is exhausted. She procures it by making an extract from the little red wild flower that grows in the prison yard."

**THE MACKEREL BRIGADE CAVALRY.**—Orpheus C. Kerr writes from Washington:

The review of seventy thousand troops near Munson's Hill, on Thursday, was one of those stirring events, my boy, which we have been upon the eve of for the past year. A new cavalry company for the Mackerel Brigade, excited great attention, and the President said that with the exception of the horses and the men, it was one of the finest cavalry mobs he ever saw. The horses are a new pattern: fluted sides, polished knobs on the haunches, and a hand rail all the way down the back. A rebel caught sight of one of these animals the other day and immediately fainted. It was afterwards ascertained that he owned a field of oats in the neighborhood.

**A teacher of music was once instructing Middle Desmatius in the part of Medea; but the latter sung without expression, and infused into her music little of the emotion it called for. In the third act of the opera occurs a passage where Medea, abandoned by her lover gives way to the expression of her anguish. After several lessons upon this passage, the teacher said to the scholar, "Give way to your feelings! Put yourself in the place of the betrayed woman! If you were forsaken by a man whom you loved passionately, what would you do?"**

"Why, I should get another lover as soon as possible."

"If that is the case, we are both losing our time here," answered the teacher.

**FOR CARIBOO.**—From present indications, we would not be at all surprised if the rush to the Cariboo mines be as great as to the famous Fraser river. Rumors of diggings as rich as ever existed in the fancy of the most lucky forty-niner are in circulation even down here; the result is, many of our fellow-citizens are preparing for the journey. It is supposed that at least twenty persons will leave for the North by the next steamer, her destination being Cariboo.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Star.

**The sorrow of life elevates and refines our perceptions. We look back with temperate pity upon the unsubstantial dreams of boyhood, and cherish, as more truly desirable than its "vain, deluding joys," our passionate farewells, our communion with the dead, our wider but sadder horizon.**

**To test the fact whether kerosene will explode or not, pour a small quantity into a saucer or a vessel of some kind, light a match and apply it. If it is explosive it will flash like powder; if it is pure it will not take fire at all.**

**The Hartford Post says: Mr. Beecher, in his recent lecture in this city, made this remark: "Our country is now forced to fight Great Britain, morally, with one hand, and hell broke loose down South, on the other."**

[From the London Daily News.]

## Strike of English Cotton Workers.

It seems almost incredible that any cotton spinners in Lancashire can be meditating a strike against the reduction of wages rendered necessary by the state and prospects of our cotton supply. It is too true that in the neighborhood of Bury, some of the operatives have actually struck against the reduction of 10 per cent. proposed by the masters; and at Preston there is a threat of turning against a reduction of 7½ per cent. Such a course, adopted under the circumstances of the time, seems to show that even yet, after the great advance the Lancashire operatives have made in knowledge and in insight into their own interests, there is still much misunderstanding among them of the sources of wages and the causes of the rise and fall of the payment of labor. The Bury men on strike are reported to have declared that they will consent to a reduction equal to the advance made 1859—that is, 5 per cent.; but they have struck against more. The Preston men refuse all reduction.

Where do they suppose their wages came from. They are, for the most part, newspaper readers; they must have seen by the journals of their country that employers are failing in larger numbers than were ever known before. The Manchester Examiner says that 79 firms in the district of the manufacture have failed since the 1st of January. There have been fifteen failures at Manchester, and the same number at Burnley and Bury, and no less than thirty at Bolton, Blackburn and Clitheroe. When manufacturers of small capital and precarious standing fail in numbers in this way, the larger and safer capitalists are under a great strain. They can only stand losses for a longer time than weaker firms.

No profit does their business yield them no profit but they have to pay wages out of their capital. Of course, this can only be a temporary state of affairs. It is a question of time. Unless trade improves, the day must come when the concern must stop, either by the employer's failure, or by his retiring from business before his property is all gone. It is very clear that it depends partly on the operatives how long this payment of wages may go on at all.

There is nothing in the state of affairs, American or English, which can excuse any rashness in any body connected with the cotton manufacture. Rash speculators in the commodity will suffer loss, sooner or later, and they deserve the punishment; but what shall we say to the rashness of men who refuse the means of subsistence at a moment when the continuation of that subsistence is becoming a grave question at best.

At an evening party in Huntington, Indiana, recently, two young gentlemen who had been very enthusiastic wide-awakes last fall, but who refused to join a company of volunteers for the war, were seized by the young ladies, arrayed in petticoats and turned into the street. A fearful warning.

Officers of the San Jacinto confirm the report (which had been denied in some quarters) that when Mason and Shidell were at Havana, they were introduced to the Captain General by the British Consul—the latter being in full dress.

The New York papers state that General Fremont is engaged in preparing his report, and such explanations as his friends feel they have a right to expect from him, which will be submitted to Congress.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

## PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
Jan 16—Bark N. S. Perkins, Bunker, San Francisco

**CLEARED.**  
Jan 16—None

## IMPORTS.

Per bark N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco—Reinhardt Bros, 5 bbls whisky, 12 bxs coffee, 13 cns mase; Langley Bros, 25 cns alcohol, 30 cns camphene, 34 cns coal oil, 15 do drugs, 2 do furniture and 8 bbls glassware; J D Carroll, 150 cns claret wine; M Oliver, 5 cns curacao, 5 do maraschino, 6 bbls liquor, 34 pgs bitters; Wing Song & Co, 13 pgs fire-crackers; Felix Lelaire, 5 cns red wine, 15 bks wine; Martin Bros, 3 cks cutlery, 5 cns plated ware, 2 do clothing, 1 do shawls, etc, 76 bxs groceries; A Fellows, 17 pgs wine; J Bell, 195 bars iron, 1 bx nuts; Order, 50 kgs nails, 4 pgs hardware, 1 washing machine, 193 sks beans, 3 pgs wearing apparel, 13 cns matches, 100 bags beans, 120 do do; M Prag, 2 cns glassware, 1 cns bells; P J St. Outs, 2 bks oakum, 2 coils rope, 600 4-skis flour, 12 tons hay; Laumier, 100 4-skis flour, Curtis & Co, 10 cns chickens, 15 cns lard, 5 bbls paper; J M Robertson, 3 pgs furniture; Caire & Gracini, 3 pgs glassware; J Sehl & Co, 13 pgs furniture; L Heitler, 58 pgs groceries; Carliniere, 49 do; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 200 4-skis flour; A Casamayou, 490 do flour; C B Young, 295 bags beans. Value, \$11,300.

## ROYAL HOSPITAL.

**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE** Subscribers will be held at the Police Court on Thursday the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, including President, Vice President and Treasurer. A statement of the present condition of the Hospital will be laid before the meeting.

Subscribers to the amount of \$5 00 annually and donors to the amount of \$50 00 are entitled to one vote; annual subscribers of \$10 and donors of \$100 are entitled to two votes, and so on in proportion. No donor or subscriber to have more than five votes. (Signed) Jan 15, 1862, Jals Hon Sec

**SOOTHING AND BRACING.**—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

**DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.** Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders. It is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. Jals 1m

**Ex 'Prince of the Seas.'**

**THE PROPRIETOR OF**

**The Phoenix**

Has received by the above a few packages of CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY, SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY;

Also, a few packages of fine OLD SHERRY and PORT WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a attention to the label, and oblige Bartender, I trust for a continuance of your patronage.

THOMAS H. McCANN. Jals 2w

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Wholesale and Retail  
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Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

**Citrate of Magnesia.**

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

**Cod Liver Oil,**

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**CITY WHARF,**

Have now on hand a large stock of the

**BEST QUALITY VANAIMO COALS,**

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And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

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**Ex Prince of the Seas.**

**HAMS**—Sinclair's, Belfast;

**BACON**—Do. 40;

**CHEESE**—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt;

**BUTTER**—Gould's double rose, Cork;

**CANDLES**—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;

**TEA**—Congou, Souehong, Etc;

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For sale by

Jals 13 CARSWELL & CO.,

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**COAL-OIL LAMPS,**

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

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**PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURCHASES** for the Wines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices, from my large and well selected Stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

**PORT WINES**—200 cases choice quality.

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**PORT AND SHERRY** in qr casks.

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**MARTELL DO.**—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

**BONNIOT DO.**—Do do ½ casks.

**PELLEVOIN DO.**—Do do ½ do

**A. CAMUS DO.**—Do do ½ do

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**RUM**—50 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.

**SCOTCH WHISKY**—In puncheons and cases.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN**  
appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

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**Zwetschenwasser! Zwetschenwasser!**

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Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.

de22 1m

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de21 1m

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**EXHIBITION.**

**THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** will hold their Second Exhibition in May next—of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.

By order.

J. T. MIDWELL,  
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**THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,** has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

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AT EITHER FOR THE MYNES OR BALL ROOM

**FURNISHING GOODS,**

Of every Description;

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In every Style;

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

From the best Makers;

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**Custom Clothing Store.**

**NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.**

**A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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Street, under the Colonial Printing Office. A. J. Brunn has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

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All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

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The Fine British-Built A 1

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Will sail from this Port for Hong Kong, direct, on or about the 12th day of January, 1862.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR

**FISHING, SAIL-MAKERS, AND DO-**

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SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,

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**500 TONS STORAGE.**

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Warehouse, in Lot 10, Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick Warehouse.

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**WHOLESALE & RETAIL**

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

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**RENEW OPENING A SELECT STOCK**

of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Trainers.

Also, a full assortment of

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Of every description.

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Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

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**JAMES WILCOX,**

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**WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC**

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To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

Board, by the Week.....\$5 00

Board and Lodging Do.....8 00

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Conducted on Temperance Principles.

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Single Meals.....50

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PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

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OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

**HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.**

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**MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS**

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Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

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**BAGATELLE TABLES**—Best. 8 ft Folding Drawing-room Bagatelle Tables, Mahogany, 9 balls, One, Mace, etc., complete.

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